

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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as HID Packets Embedded on a SMBus
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated September 19, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 19, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.